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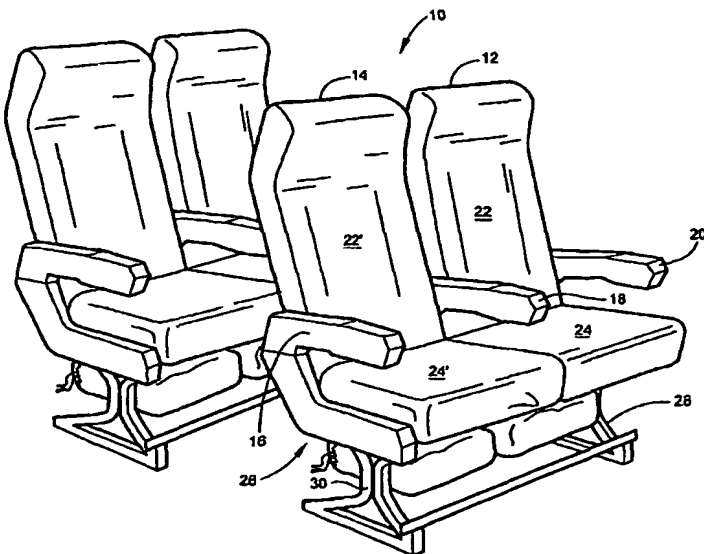
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(57) Abstract: A passenger seating arrangement for a vehicle having a floor includes a footrest positioned forward of a seat bottom. The footrest has a foot supporting surface positioned above the floor. The footrest may be an enclosure suspended below the bottom of a forward-positioned seat. In an alternative embodiment, the seating arrangement may include a footrest which allows each of a passenger's feet to be supported above the floor in different longitudinal positions.

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